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In re: ~~SLIMAK~~ Reissue Application of

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Serial No.: 10/803,199

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For: ENHANCING THE STRENGTH, MOISTURE RESISTANCE, AND FIRE-RESISTANCE OF WOOD, TIMBER, LUMBER, SIMILAR PLANT-DERIVED CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING MATERIALS, AND OTHER CELLULOSIC MATERIALS

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PART OF REISSUE APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Patent Office paper issued July 13, 2004, there is submitted herewith a copy of the Reissue Declaration and Assent of Assignee to Reissue which were both submitted simultaneously with the filing of this reissue application on March 18, 2004. A copy of the undersigned docket sheet, date-stamped by the USPTO reflecting receipt of these documents is also enclosed. As the Reissue Declaration and Assent of Assignee were filed at the time of the filing of the above application, there should be no additional fee due in this matter.

However, if any fee is due, it may be charged to the undersigned Deposit Account No. 19-4375.

Respectfully submitted,

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**APPLICANT: SLIMAK**

**SERIAL NO.: To be assigned - Reissue of U.S. Patent 6,040,057**

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

### *Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue application establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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